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THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT.

It is to be hoped that the report of the Select Committee on the Administration of the Contagious Diseases Act will not be a very gloomy one. Once more the argument is made in favour of the Act, and the moral as well as the physical benefits resulting from its enforcement are pointed out. The almost entire suppression of venereal diseases, and the diminution of the number of persons suffering from these diseases, and in consequence of them it is hoped to understand the position of the like which the Act entails in a small but very considerable minority. These results ought at least to prevent them from again identifying the English and Continental systems of control. The English system, as the Report remarks, is an attempt at regulation by moral and religious agencies, an essential part of every attempt to check the evils of prostitution. The foreign systems tend to suppress the public in brothels, where every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease. This is a natural under the circumstances that the opposition to the Act should be "proportional to the distance of the places where they are in operation." Where the public is suppressed, and where every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease, it is not known there is more room for indulgence in theoretical and imaginary objections. It is too much, perhaps, to hope that the results of this legislative legislation will ever come to be the answer which has hitherto attended their resistance to its extension to the country at large. But it is well that they should be from time to time reminded that what they are really opposing is the engine that has yet been employed with any success in lessening the number of prostitutes, and especially of prostitutes who become so while they are still children.—*St. James's Gazette.*

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY, 21st September.

EXPORT OREGON.
For steamer *Oregon* for Canton—3,079 bales silk, 983 bales of cotton, 354 bales of wool, 10 cases of sugar, 10 cases of tea, 10 cases of coffee, 10 cases of rice, 10 cases of flour, 10 cases of oil, 10 cases of wine, 10 cases of spirits, 10 cases of fruit, 10 cases of vegetables, 10 cases of other goods.

ON LONDON.
Bank Bills, on demand, 3/8; Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 3/9; Bank Bills, at 4 months sight, 3/10; Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 3/11; Bank Bills, at 9 months sight, 3/12; Bank Bills, at 12 months sight, 3/13.

ON PARIS.
Bank Bills, on demand, 4/7; Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/8; Bank Bills, at 4 months sight, 4/9; Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/10; Bank Bills, at 9 months sight, 4/11; Bank Bills, at 12 months sight, 4/12.

ON SHANGHAI.
Bank Bills, on demand, 7/8; Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 7/9; Bank Bills, at 4 months sight, 7/10; Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 7/11; Bank Bills, at 9 months sight, 7/12; Bank Bills, at 12 months sight, 7/13.

SHARES.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—130 per cent. premium.
United Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,000 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,500 per share.
North China Insurance—The 1,200 per share.
Yonglo Insurance Association—The 850 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$225 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company—The 1,100 per share.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$50 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,000 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$225 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$3 per share.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$32 per share.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—\$100 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$107 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$196 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—\$3 per share.
Lyon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$115 per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$115 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—24 per cent. prem.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Direction	Force	State
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